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FRACTIONAL CURRENCY COLLECTORS BOARD

FALL 1998 NEWSLETTER ADDENDUM

SALE ANNOUNCEMENT!

Ain't that the way it usually happens? The very day after I sent out the newsletters, I got my copy of BankNote Reporter and found an item of interest that I felt you should all know about. It seems our Treasurer and FCCB founder, Dr. Wally Lee will be selling his collection at the FUN sale in January 1999. It will be sold by Currency Auctions of America at the Country Hearth Inn in Orlando, Florida. The fractional portion of the sale will be sold beginning about 5:30PM on Friday January 8, 1999. Dr. Lee has been collecting for a very long time and truly has one of the best collections of fractional around. The fractional portion of the sale consists of over 200 lots. Some of the highlights of the sale include (there are other consignors, but most are Dr. Lee's);

- ◆ A very nice set of all four denomination first issue sheets
- ◆ A Fr. 1255 "no bronze" third issue ten-cent note
- ◆ Two Fr. 1296s (large "A" third issue twenty-five cent notes)
- ◆ A Fr.1310a (first issue fifty-cent notes—perf 14)
- ◆ A nice selection of Spinner and Justice notes including a Fr. 1330 and many 1/a notes
- ◆ Two Fr.1353s and one Fr.1354,
- ◆ Three Fr.1329SP-narrow margin notes (the only three known!),
- ◆ A wide and narrow margin type II fifty-cent third issue reverses Fr.1339-sp
- ◆ And a nice selection of unusual pieces, including some experimental pairs and a small group of inverts.

The total sale consists of 2700 lots and besides the fractional; it also contains the Dr. Lawrence Cookson collection of gold certificates, the William K. "Bill" Bish collection of national bank notes and other items. Catalogs should be ready about December 15. You may obtain a copy for \$15 from FCCB member and founder Len Glazer at Box 111, Forest Hills, NY 11375, or Allen Mincho at Box 700, Spicewood, TX 78669 or call him at (830)693-7590.

OTHER F.U.N. HAPPENINGS

Some other events that you will want to attend if you go to the FUN show are some educational forums given by some of our members and non-members alike. John and Nancy Wilson will give the first one on January 7 at 11AM. They will give a talk on the secrets to success when exhibiting at major coin conventions. Try to attend and then use that knowledge gained to prepare an exhibit for Memphis. At 1245 that day, Ray Ellenbogen will give a forum on small-sized U.S. error notes and then on January 9 at 11am, David Sundman will present a forum on the newly acquired 1.746 million-coin "Midwest MegaHoard" that his firm, Littleton Coin Co. recently purchased. Finally, Stephen Sullivan may interest some in a presentation he will do at 4:30pm on how paper money errors occur and their value.

MY E-MAIL

Please make a note of my new E-mail address at the top of this edition of the newsletter. I have now joined the computer age and have E-mail at home as well as work. Please drop me a note if you have E-mail. I love talking with our members.

DUES REMINDER (space filler)

Just a quick reminder that dues are due in January (not at Memphis as many like to do!!). If you want to beat the rush, send Dr. Lee your \$12 (if you joined before October 1998) at 102 Conda Lane, Oxford, MI 48371.